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दिनांक:

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वन, पर्यावरण, एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग
झारखण्ड सरकार,
नेपाल हाउस, राँची - 834002.

विषय:- In-principle (Stage-I) approval of Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for diversion of 2.12 ha of forest land in favour of M/s CCL for construction of approach road for Basantpur-Tapin coking coal washery under Ramgarh Forest Division in Ramgarh district of Jharkhand- reg.

महाशय,

I am directed to refer to you the Jharkhand Govt. letter No. Van Bhumi-35/2023-628/Va.Pa. dated 26.02.2024 and letter No. Van Bhumi-35/2023-486/Va.Pa. dated 07.02.2025 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change under section 2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

After due consideration of the proposal of the State Government, the **“in-principle”** approval of Central Government, is hereby conveyed for diversion of 2.12 ha of forest land in favour of M/s CCL for construction of approach road for Basantpur-Tapin coking coal washery under Ramgarh Forest Division in Ramgarh district of Jharkhand, subject to the following conditions and stipulations.

A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.

1. The cost of compensatory afforestation on the CA land (4.24 ha) at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme (including the cost of survey,

demarcation and erection of permanent pillars etc. as required for securing the land against encroachment) shall be deposited in advance with the State Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.

2. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 2.12 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006, 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and **letter No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 6/1/2022** in this regard.
3. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
4. **A Muck-Disposal Plan should be prepared by User Agency to ensure that the muck/wastage generated should be disposed of in proper manner. Such plan, duly approved by the concerned DFO, should be submitted to this office before soliciting working permission.**
5. The FRA certificate as per Ministry's guidelines shall be submitted before the issuance of final approval. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
6. **The KML files of the forest area to be diverted and the CA area shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details and submitting compliance report for seeking Stage-II approval.**
7. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.16 of Chapter 1 of the Consolidated Guidelines of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter dated 29.12.2023.
8. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the User Agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 4.24 ha. degraded forest land (Sites-Bongabar, Range - Kuju, Thana - Mandu/153, Plot No. 170,166,167 (Gross Area - 5.42 ha) under ramgarh Forest Division) at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local native species shall be planted and monoculture of any species, especially non-native species should be avoided.
3. Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall also be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
4. User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision and direction of the State Forest Department; the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.
5. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
6. The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required.
7. Wherever possible and technically feasible, the User Agency shall undertake appropriate afforestation or vegetation enrichment measures near the site(s) related to the area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the State Forest Department at the project cost.
8. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the adjoining forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
9. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
10. (a) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
(b) The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.
(c) Earth or any other material shall not be brought from and debris resulting during construction shall not be disposed of

in the adjoining forest area by the user agency.

11. (a) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project life.
(b) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
(c) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department, or person without prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
12. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order(s) and National Green Tribunal Order(s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time in force, as applicable to the project.
13. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest & wildlife.

After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above, the proposal shall be considered for final approval under section 2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. Transfer of forest land shall not be affected till final approval is granted by the Government in this regard.

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(शशि शंकर)
Date: 07-03-2025
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1. आई०जी०एफ० (आर०ओ०एच०क्यू०)/सी०ई०ओ० (कैम्पा, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, इन्दिरा पर्यावरण भवन, जोर बाग रोड, नई दिल्ली-110003.
2. प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (HoFF)/ प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक- सह - नोडल पदाधिकारी (एफ. सी.), वन, पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग, झारखण्ड सरकार, वन भवन, डोरंडा, राँची ।
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